

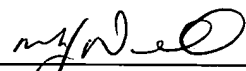


- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$72.00 is(are) enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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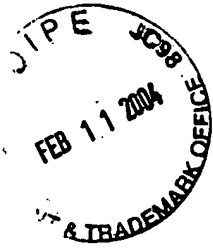
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ARORA, Naveen et al. Conf.:  
Appl. No.: 10/715,482 Group:  
Filed: November 19, 2003 Examiner:  
For: A NOVEL PROTEIN CAPABLE OF INHIBITING  
ANTHRAX TOXIN ACTIVITY

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 11, 2004

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.